DETECTIVE KANG WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU WHY ARE YOU HERE, DETECTIVE LEE?
DETECTIVE? YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?
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AH···
H-HEY···

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SWISH!
CHIK

THU
HEY...
ARE YOU WITH
THE BAD GUYS?

ARE YOU HOLDING THAT KID HOSTAGE, LADY?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A POLICE OFFICER HOLD SOMEONE HOSTAGE?
PUT DOWN THE GUN, DETECTIVE KANG.

HE'LL HAVE TO PUT HIS SWORD DOWN FIRST FOR ME TO LOWER MY GUN
G-GUYS…
I'M NOT A HOSTAGE OR ANYTHING…

HOW'S THAT?
NOW THAT I'VE RUN INTO YOU AT A CRIME SCENE YOU CAN T AVOID ME ANYMORE

DID YOU FOLLOW ME HERE?
IF I HADN'T, YOU WOULD HAVE KEPT AVOIDING ME
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
I TOLD YOU.
THE SECRET INVESTIGATION DIVISION?

THERE'S NO NEED FOR US TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM EACH OTHER NOW.
I'VE SEEN WITH MY OWN EYES THAT YOU'RE NOT AN AVERAGE PERSON.
THE SECRET INVESTIGATION DIVISION?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT, SIMOON?
AND I'M SURE YOU KNOW THAT THIS ISN'T A NORMAL CASE
…!
SO, DETECTIVE KANG. YOU TOO…?

I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE REALIZED BY NOW
FOLLOW ME ALL THREE OF YOU
CLICK
LET´S HAVE A LITTE TALK SO YOU CAN EXPLAIN THIS
AND NO RUNNING AWAY THIS TIME

SO DETECTIVE KANG... KNEW EVERYTHING?

WHAT KIND OF WORK I'M DOING, THE FACT THAT THERE'S SOMETHING BEHIND THIS CASE···?

···MISTER·····.
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BARAM!

ARE YOU OKAY? DID ANYTHING HAPPEN?
NO, I'M FINE···.

WHAT HAPPENED?
WHY WERE YOU WITH DETECTIVE KANG ··?
WELL·····.

I WAS DOWNSTAIRS AND SHE JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED
SHE SAID SHE WAS YOUR COWORKER SO…
IF I HAD KNOWN THIS WOULD BE A PROBLEM FOR YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT HER HERE
BEFORE I COULD EVEN SAY ANYTHING, WE WERE ALREADY UP HERE…
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IT'S ALRIGHT. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
NOW BARAM, YOU SHOULD GET BACK HOME
WHAT?
NO, I'M OKAY.
GO ON. IT'S GETTING LATE.
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
SO CALL YOUR PARENTS AND....
NO!
I'M FINE NOW!

BARAM. WHAT IF SOMETHING ELSE HAPPENS….
HEY. HEY. JUST LET HIM STAY. SIMOON.
WE CAN DELIVER LITTLE BARAM HOME.
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WAIT… WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
RIGHT NOW, WE NEED TO DEAL WITH THAT WOMAN FIRST. OKAY?
BUT STILL…
ON THE WAY. TELL ME WHO THE HECK SHE IS
WAIT. LET GO OF MY NECK FIRST!
SURE. TOMORROW MORNING~
HEY!

A DARK SECRET (11)

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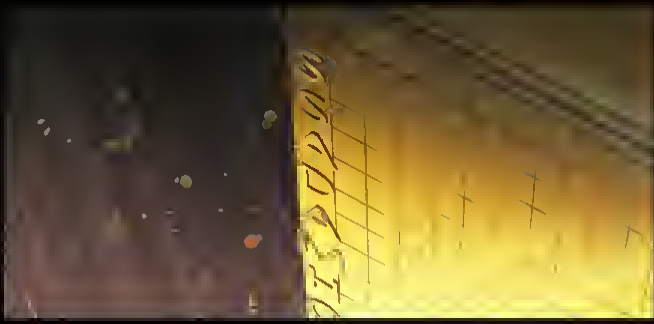

I WAS WONDERING WHERE YOU WERE TAKING US...

I SEE YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM TAKING STRANGE MEN TO HOTELS.
I DIDN'T WANT TO AROUSE SUSPICION BY BRINGING AN UNUSUAL OUTSIDER TO THE POLICE STATION.
UNUSUAL...?
WHO'S THE MAN NEXT TO YOU?
AH, I FORGOT TO INTRODUCE HIM.
HE'S MY PARTNER.
MY NAME'S EVAN.

SOPHIE THEY LOOK LIKE THEY RE HURT WE SHOULD GET THEM SOME TREATMENT
FORGET IT, JUST GET TO THE POINT
WHAT DID YOU BRING US ALL THE WAY HERE TO SAY? MISS "UNUSUAL" LADY
DIDN'T YOU TELL THEM ANYTHING, SOPHIA?
I WAS GOING TO TELL THEM NOW
WHAT S THIS ABOUT?
WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING WITH THE STRANGE INCIDENTS OCCURRING IN KOREA RIGHT NOW

HOW MUCH HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT DETECTIVE LEE?
DID YOU MANAGE TO FIGURE OUT WHO'S BEHIND THESE INCIDENTS?
UH··· WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE ALREADY FIGURED EVERYTHING OUT

FIRST, I GUESS IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE MYSELF AGAIN
MY NAME IS SOPHIA KANG. I WAS SENT HERE FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIVATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
AT THE BUREAU, WE WERE INVESTIGATING THE SOMOS478 INCIDENT.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIVATION ?
THE FBI?
STOP LYING WHY WOULD THE FBI BE RUNNING AROUND IN KOREA?
CLICK
IT'S NOT A LIE.
SO IT'S TRUE

THE F8I···?
WHAT'S THE SOMOS478 INCIDENT?
SEVERAL INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE NOW APPEARING IN KOREA
SOMOS478 IS THE NAME OF THE CASE

YOU HAD STUFF LIKE THIS HAPPEN IN THE STATES, TOO?
32 SUSPICIOUS MURDERS OCCURRED OVER ROUGHLY EIGHT MONTHS CENTERED AROUND WASHINGTON.
STARTING ON MAY 2009, OVER THE COURSE OF 230 DAYS.
WHEN THE THIRD MURDER OCCURRED, THE FBI RECEIVED A REQUEST TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON.
AND AFTER THREE MONTHS, WE REALIZED THAT THE INCIDENTS WERE RELATED TO PEOPLE WITH SPIRITUAL POWERS.
IT TOOK US EIGHT MONTHS JUST TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THEIR BASE WAS.

BUT BEFORE WE COULD BUST THEM THEY DISAPPEARED
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THE FBI ACTUALLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND INVESTIGATES THESE KINDS OF UNSCIENTIFIC PHENOMENA?
OH. HOW NAIVE YOU ARE. HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE X-FILES?
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HEHE JUST KIDDING

AT FIRST, WE DIDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.
BUT WITH CONFIRMATION FROM SEVERAL WITNESSES AND AGENTS, WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO DRAW THIS CONCLUSION.
WE WEREN'T SURE HOW TO PROCEED WITH THE INVESTIGATION.
BUT STILL WE WERE LUCKY TO HAVE SOPHIE ON OUR SIDE
LUCKY TO HAVE HER....

DOES THAT MEAN THAT DETECTIVE KANG ISN'T A REGULAR PERSON, EITHER..?
ABOUT THOSE RECENT ELEVATOR MURDER CASES
THEY FOLLOW A VERY SIMILAR PATTERN TO THE ONES WHICH OCCURRED IN THE STATES
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THEY WOULD COME ALL THE WAY TO KOREA FROM THE UNITED STATES?
I WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN REALIZED IF I HADN'T GOTTEN A CALL FROM THE CHIEF
WHAT ARE THE ODDS-
SO WHAT EXACTLY DO THESE GUYS DO?
WE DON T KNOW EITHER

JUST ONCE, A POLITICAL FIGURE WAS MURDERED
BUT IT WAS NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO STIR ANY KIND OF POLITICAL EFFECT,
AND THEY KILL PEOPLE FROM A BROAD RANGE OF JOBS AND AGES
WE DID NOT HAVE ANY DIRECT KNOWLEDGE
OF WHAT IT IS THAT THEY WANT,
BUT WE WERE CERTAIN THAT THEY WANTED TO SECRETLY CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR IN SOCIETY
SINCE THEY ALWAYS MURDERED PEOPLE IN THE MOST PUBLIC AND PROVOCATIVE WAYS

ASIDE FROM THAT, WE HADN'T FIGURED OUT ANYTHING FOR SURE
THEY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A NAME TO CALL THEMSELVES BY.
ALL WE KNEW WAS THAT THEY REFERRED TO EACH OTHER AS "US."
SO WE REFERRED TO THE ORGANIZATION WITH THE PROVISIONAL NAME, "SOMOS."

AH, AND ANOTHER THING…
THAT'S ENOUGH ABOUT SOMOS
I THINK YOU GET THE IDEA RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK DETECTIVE LEE?
HAVE YOU STARTED TO DROP A BIT OF YOUR SUSPICIONS TOWARDS ME?

IT'S A BIT HARD TO ACCEPT, BUT I GET IT.
BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO INVESTIGATE THIS WITH ME?
YOU'RE BOTH A DETECTIVE AND SOMEONE WITH SPIRITUAL POWERS. IT'S RARE TO FIND SOMEONE SO QUALIFIED.
YOU ALSO HAVE A GOOD REPUTATION AT THE POLICE STATION. AND I'VE HEARD THAT YOUR GRANDMOTHER WAS A FAMOUS SHAMAN.
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME ALL OF THIS BEFORE?
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I HAD TO BE CAUTIOUS.

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